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(54) Title: METHOD FOR DELIVERING BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

(57) Abstract: The present application relates to a method for the controlled and/or slow release of a biologically active hydroxyl group containing-substance on a substrate which comprises reacting said hydroxyl group containing substance subsequently with a halogen-substituted aliphatic carboxylic acid halide and either a diamine containing at least one tertiary amino group or a heterocyclic aromatic amine, applying the thus obtained water-soluble ester to the substrate and finally hydrolysing the ester on the substrate.

